

Title: Structure of OSS

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Structure of the Order of the Silver Serpent

The Community is organized in eight sections. Each Section is lead by an appropriate Section Leader. Six of the eight sections are clearly defined, the other two are not officially named but are part of the structure as it's ending points.

A brief explanation of the structure is provided here, for more details and role profile of each section please refer to the proper chapter.

As such, at one end we have the Civilian Section, this includes all merchants, artisans, craftsmen and craftswomen. The Virtue symbolizing this section is Sacrifice.

The Six following sections are all in the same ranking, and each has a different mission profile added to the General mission of the Organization. Young Individuals wishing to enter one of these sections, depending on their experience start as Guards or Squires. Experienced Individuals or Graduates from any renown School of the Realm, such as BTF/WYU, enter in the

First Circle of Nobility in the Section of their Choice. The Six Sections are briefly presented here in no particular order.

The Sages Section: Lead by the Hierophant, is made up of the Sages and Philosophers that have as mission the proliferation of the Virtues, they act as the "Voice of the Virtues".

The Virtue symbolizing this section is Humility.

The Inquisitor's Section: Lead by the High Inquisitor, is made up of the Mantra Inquisitors and Inquisitors that have as mission to Investigate matters of Virtue, they act as the "Sword of the Virtues". The Virtue symbolizing this section is Justice.

The Rangers Section: Lead by the Dragon Ranger, is made up of the Nature Rangers and Rangers that have as mission the safeguard of everyone and everything that surround's them, they act as Information Gatherers, Scouts and Infiltrators. The Virtue symbolizing this section is Spirituality.

The Knights Section: Lead by the First Knight, is made up of the Terra Knights and the Knights that have as mission to defend the innocent and protect the weak, they act as the Shield, Sword and Flag. The Virtue symbolizing this section is Valor.

The Mages Section: Lead by the Magus Valens, is made up of the Wizards/Enchantress and

the Mages/Sorceress that have as mission to make available their powers and Arcane secrets in order to protect the weak and defend the innocent. The Virtue symbolizing this section is Honesty.

The Paladins Section: Lead by the Lord Paladin, is made up of the Elemental Paladins and Paladins that have as mission to bring honor to the humorless in the realm, using both their sword and arcane knowledge. The Virtue symbolizing this Section is Honor.

The final section is made up of the Dukes and Archduke. Their task is to render service and lead the organization in its General Mission Profile. The Virtue symbolizing this section is Compassion.